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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 18/07/2014

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A slight increase in numbers across both species this week saw 4,021 head of cattle on 51,871 sheep and lambs offered for sale. Widespread rain across the southern states as well as a tightening of numbers in physical markets, allowed our clearance rates to be maintained or even improve.

Today's cattle sale saw bigger numbers of quality feeder weight cattle available and increased buyer activity on these lines, with many making \$20-\$40 above reserve. Angus steers 300kg to 350kg made 201c to 223c to average 212c, and 350kg plus steers made 189c to 213c to average 204c. Weaner steers topped at \$770 for 362kg Rennylea blood steers at Mudgee, and yearlings made to \$755 for 356kg Angus and Angus/Hereford steers at Moree. At the lighter end of the offering, 250-300kg steers made 141c to 224c averaging 185c. Steers weighing less than 250kg made 170c to 221c to average 189c, and little light heifers made 141c to 180c to average 160c. Quality Angus weaner and yearling heifers sold from 177c to 187c.

While prices for PTIC females continue to stagger up and down, cow and calf prices have continued to strengthen. This week Angus and Angus cross heifers with their first calf sold for \$1010, and crossbred young cows with Limousin calves in Victoria sold for \$1260. Mixed age lines of cow/calf units made \$850 to \$905. Yearling heifers in calf sold from \$565 to a top of \$1,005 for Angus heifers at Albury, young cows made \$935-\$940, and older and mixed age lines sold from \$500 to \$765.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	130 DMX & BrahX Strs, 5-7 mths, 220kg, 166c/\$364; 70 DM & BrahX Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 202kg, 130c/\$263
QLD	Jericho	60 Santa & Santa/DM Cows, 8-9 yrs, 546kg, PTIC DM & Santa, \$570; 59 Santa & SantaX Cows, 8-10 yrs, 550kg, PTIC DM & Santa, \$565; 150 Santa & SantaX C&C, 2-12 yrs, 472kg, CAF, \$850
QLD	Blackall	140 Gelb/Dev & Dev Strs, 7-10 mths, 242kg, 170c/411; 80 Dev & DevX Strs, 7-10 mths, 190kg, passed 167c/\$319; 140 Gelb/Dev & Dev Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 237kg, 144c/\$339; 80 Dev & DevX Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 184kg, 141c/\$258
QLD	Baralaba	38 DM & Santa DM Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 363kg, Unjnd, 129c/\$470; 26 DM & Santa DM Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 397kg, PTIC \$565
QLD	Quilpie	57 MG Cows, 6-10 yrs, 485kg, Jnd Brah, MG & DM, \$500
QLD	Chinchilla	44 Ang Cows, 6-9 yrs, 546kg, PTIC Ang, Glenoch bld, \$685
QLD	Bungunya	68 AngX & HerX Strs, 8-11 mths, 245kg, 180c/\$440; 107 AngX Strs, 8-11 mths, 267kg, passed 178c/\$475
NSW	Ashford	50 Santa & SantaX Strs, 8-11 mths, 251kg, 169c/\$425; 76 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 233kg, 144c/\$335; 56 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-16 mths, 241kg, 183c/\$440
NSW	Moree	43 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 356kg, 212c/\$755; 42 Ang Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 359kg, Te Mania bld, 187c/\$670
NSW	Delungra	46 Ang & AngX C&C, 20-22 mths, 474kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, \$1010
NSW	Glen Innes	21 Her Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 241kg, passed \$147c/\$353; 50 Her Strs, 18-20 mths, 346kg, Karina & Cascade bld, 171c/\$590; 13 Her Strs, 18-20 mths, 141c/\$420
NSW	Bingara	36 AngX Cows, 6-10 yrs, 512kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$585; 124 Ang & AngX m/s Wnrs, 4-8 mths, 189kg, 169c/\$320
NSW	Guyra	80 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 254kg, 185c/\$470; 80 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 216kg, 180c/\$390
NSW	Armidale	62 Ang Strs, 6-10 mths, 250kg, 224c/\$560; 59 Ang Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 240kg, 177c/\$425
NSW	Walcha	30 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 438kg, Jnd Sim/Ang, 30 Sim/Ang CAF avg 115kg, \$955
NSW	Gunnedah	31 SH Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 178kg, passed 162c/\$290
NSW	Bourke	44 HerX Strs, 5-10 mths, 174kg, passed 167c/\$290; 40 HerX Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 167kg, passed 173c/\$290; 42 Her Strs, 11-15 mths, 243kg, passed 154c/\$375
NSW	Warren	52 Ang Strs, 13-17 mths, 335kg, 207c/\$695
NSW	Scone	74 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 227kg, Waverley bld, 221c/\$500
NSW	Merriwa	77 R Ang & R AngX Strs, 11-14 mths, 268kg, 190c/\$511; 43 R Ang & R Ang Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 255kg, 144c/\$367; 31 R Ang & R AngX Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 321kg, passed 155c/\$498
NSW	Denman	36 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-18 mths, 355kg, 189c/\$670
NSW	Mudgee	60 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 362kg, Rennylea bld, 213c/\$770; 68 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 321kg, Rennylea bld, 223c/\$715
NSW	Rylstone	70 Santa Cows, 4 yrs, 411kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$590; 60 Her Cows, 4.5 yrs, 574kg, PTIC Ang/Char, passed \$765
NSW	Boorowa	30 Ang Cows, 7-8 yrs, 607kg, PTIC Ang, \$765; 17 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 333kg, 201c/\$670
NSW	Taralga	46 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 554kg, PTIC Ang, Onslow bld, passed \$960
NSW	Yass	29 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 302kg, 212c/\$640
NSW	Cooma	21 Her Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 208kg, Gunyah bld 171c/\$355,
NSW	Hay	89 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 342kg, Reiland & Rennylea bld, 184c/\$630; 88 Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 562kg, Unjnd, Ang & SH CAF avg 135kg, passed \$925



NSW	Conargo	62 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 515kg, PTIC Wag, Wattletop & Te Mania bld, \$940; 55 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 565kg, PTIC Wag, Wattletop & Te Mania bld, \$935; 24 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 553kg, PTIC Wag, Wattletop & Te Mania bld, \$935; 25 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 560kg, PTIC Wag, Wattletop & Te Mania bld, passed \$785
NSW	Albury	24 Ang Hfrs, 23-24 mths, 534kg, PTIC Ang, \$1005; 38 Ang/Her Cows, 5-8 yrs, 645kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$890
VIC	Benalla	11 B White/Ang C&C, 3-6 yrs, 584kg, 11 CAF, \$905
VIC	Seymour	62 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 322kg, 219c/\$705
VIC	Warragul	33 Ang C&C, 4-6 yrs, 533kg, Jnd Ang, 33 Ang CAF avg 140kg, passed \$1120
VIC	Pakenham	42 Sim/Her/R Ang C&C, 34-36 mths, 512kg, Jnd Lim, 42 Lim CAF, \$1260
VIC	Macarthur	16 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 466kg, PTIC Ang, \$775; 10 Ang/Char & MG Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 478kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$705
SA	Bordertown	63 Ang, Ang/Her & MG Strs, 12-16 mths, 294kg, 211c/\$623
WA	Dardanup	6 Sth Dev Strs, 10-11 mths, 293kg, 220c/\$646 ; 2 Sth Dev Strs, 7-8 mths, 224kg, 220c/\$492 ; 9 Sth Dev Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 290kg, 207c/\$600
WA	Pemberton	6 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 6-7 mths, 215kg, 234c/\$502 ; 6 Ang & Ang/Simm Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 211kg, 214c/\$452



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